

NINE POLICE CAPTAINS SUDDENLY TRANSFERRED

BOMBARDMENT OF COLON DELAYED UNTIL FRIDAY.

Decision Reached After a Conference with Foreign Naval Officers—United States Marines Landed to Keep Railroad Open.

COLON, Colombia, Nov. 25.—At a conference held this morning on board the British cruiser Tribune, at which Gen. Ignacio Follaco, Senior de la Rosa, Secretary of Gen. Diaz, and the commanders of the foreign warships were present, the General agreed, at the request of the naval commanders, and on the ground of humanity, having in view the large foreign population of Colon, not to land troops here or open fire on the town before 6 o'clock Friday evening.

The Colombian gunboat General Pinzon is badly off for provisions and the commanders of all the war-

ships agreed to supply her with the necessary stores. The gunboat has not yet returned to Colon and her whereabouts is unknown.

Transit across the Isthmus has been stopped. Marines from the United States battle-ship Iowa, Panama, have been landed to protect the railroad, and are now on the line where the fighting is going on.

The commotion in the streets, as this despatch is sent, is ended and calm now reigns. There is no jubilation, which is evidence that the Liberal army is not advancing toward Panama.

It is reported to have been defeated at Matichin by Gen. Alban's com-

POLICE CAPT. GANNON GIVEN CHANCE TO SQUARE HIMSELF.

When Commissioner Murphy's attention was called to the fact that Gannon, put in command of the Mulberry street station, was under indictment, he merely said: "Oh, that's all right."

On good authority it was learned that Gannon is put in Mulberry street in order that he may square himself if possible by "cleaning up" the precinct, as Churchhill is doing in the adjoining precinct.

The Mulberry street precinct adjoins the Bowery and there is a chance of some spectacular closing of dives and all-night resorts.

OLD GUARD SALUTES HELEN GOULD'S HOME.

After celebrating Evacuation Day the Old Guard marched up Fifth avenue this afternoon and saluted the home of Helen Gould, at Forty-ninth street, as they passed. They gave the regular marching salute.

FIRE CALL AT HOME FOR INCURABLES.

There was a special building fire call at 4.25 o'clock this afternoon from the Home for Incurables, at One Hundred and Eighty-third street, near Fordham avenue.

The firemen found only a chimney burning out. The inmates were not alarmed.

Gannon, Thompson and Chapman Are Among the Shifted Precinct Commanders, But Churchhill Remains Unscathed at the East Fifth Street Station.

The following transfers of police captains were made by Commissioner Murphy this morning and announced this afternoon:

Capt. George S. Chapman, from Highbridge to Mercer street.

Andrew J. Thomas, from Mercer street to West One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

John W. England, from West One Hundred and Fifty-second street to Highbridge.

William Thompson, from Madison street to Mulberry street.

Henry Fitzpatrick, from Madison street to Central Park.

Samuel Hardy, from Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, to Newtown, Queens.

T. L. White, from Newtown to Atlantic avenue.

Edward Walsh, from Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, to City Hall, Manhattan.

Acting Capt. Hammond, from City Hall to desk duty.

The transfers created a great breeze around headquarters. They came unexpectedly, for Commissioner Murphy

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SCHUYLER HAMILTON, JR., SUES FOR HIS CHILDREN.

Gets Writ of Habeas Corpus Requiring His Former Wife, Now Baroness Raouel de Graffenreid, to Bring Them to Court.

Schuyler Hamilton, Jr., a descendant of the great Alexander Hamilton, swore out a writ of habeas corpus this afternoon before Justice Clarke, in the Supreme Court, commanding his former wife, Gertrude Violet C. now the Baroness Raouel de Graffenreid, of Paris, to bring their three children into court tomorrow.

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BOWERY HOTEL MAN FIGHTS FOR HENRY HART'S FORTUNE

Will Filed To-Day Gives Railroad Magnate's Millions to His Niece, Mrs. Lewis Lyon—"Joe" Hart Will Contest.

The will of Henry Hart, the "father of the Third Avenue Railroad," was filed this afternoon by De Grove & Riker. The will is very long. It was made Feb. 21, 1878, and practically gives the whole estate, now estimated at \$5,000,000, to Mrs. Hart's niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Lyon, widow of Lewis Lyon. The will says her husband is to receive \$120,000 a year and she is to be the residuary legatee.

The will is confirmed by a codicil executed in 1900.

Very soon after the will of the pioneer street railway man had been filed, Seymour Mork, a young lawyer, appeared and said that he was attorney for "Joe" Hart, of the Capitol Hotel, on the Bowery. He announced that "Joe" Hart had an equal share with Mrs. Lyons as the son of the late Abraham Hart and nephew of Joseph Hart.

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MRS. BONINE'S FRIENDS AGAINST HER IN COURT.

Miss Minas Speaks of the Prisoner's Strange Doings Before and After Ayres's Death and Miss Woolums of Tell-Tale Shadow.

(Special to The Evening World.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Miss Mary E. Minas, who was the friend and confidant of Mrs. Bonine before the murder of Clerk Ayres, faced the accused woman in court to-day as a witness for the prosecution. The two women eyed each other, but there was no sign of recognition from either.

Miss Minas told of hearing the shots fired in the Kenmore Hotel that killed Ayres and spending the remainder of the night in an agony of fear. Mrs. Bonine had comforted her the next day and discussed the tragedy in its every phase, but had not shown the slightest trace of emotion.

The "woman in black" in the case was introduced in testimony to-day, but not linked with Mrs. Bonine.

Miss Mary Woolums, another friend, told how she had seen the shadow of the "woman in black" on the wall of her room as the person had passed down the fire-escape. Mrs. Bonine had asked her a few days after the shooting to describe the shadow.

Mrs. Bonine's complete grasp of the case against her was shown to-day when she frequently suggested the questions asked the witnesses by the defense. The prisoner maintains

"HIGH ROLLER" DEFINED. "IMPROVED" "L" SERVICE.

"A Sporty Man, a Spendthrift, a Giver of Wine Dinners," Says Judge.

Lillian G. Cavanaugh, otherwise Lillian G. Armstrong, loses a fine house, No. 45 West Eighty-seventh street, under a decision of Justice McAdam this morning. Grahams Polley, formerly treasurer of the Hoffman House, deeded it to her in October, 1898.

Miss M. O'Brien, trustee in bankruptcy for Polley's creditors, charged that it was not a bona fide transaction, that Mrs. Cavanaugh had paid nothing and that Polley owed \$125,000 at the time. He asked for an injunction preventing Mrs. Cavanaugh from transferring \$30,000 worth of furniture and bric-a-brac in the house.

Justice McAdam got the deed and Polley's creditors will be \$45,000 richer. The judge in his decision accuses both Polley and Mrs. Cavanaugh. He says: "The transactions evince such a reckless disregard of the rights of existing creditors as to make it apparent that the purpose was to hinder delay and defraud the grantor's creditors."

The interest of the grantee (Lillian G. Cavanaugh or Armstrong) is also apparent. She knew that the gift to her of \$55,000 of property was not only unmerited but a flagrant wrong upon the kinship or creditors of the grantor. She neither knew nor cared which class was wronged.

"Under such circumstances it would be highly inequitable to permit her to retain the property," the judge said. "Be careful hereafter when you call a man a sausage."

He may want you to make specifications.

FIRST TASTE OF WINTER WEATHER.

COLD WAVE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE TO-NIGHT.

Change Was Noticed at Noon, When Rain Turned to Sleet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, for New York City and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night; Tuesday fair, brisk northwest winds.

A cold wave is scheduled by the Weather Bureau to arrive to-night for an indefinite stay. It is prophesied that the wave will be very husky, with the temperature way down below freezing.

The news of the anticipated cold came from the Washington Weather Bureau in a special despatch to Local Forecaster Emery. It said:

"Decidedly lower temperature for New York City late to-night and Tuesday. Minimum, about freezing Tuesday morning and below freezing Tuesday night."

A decided change in the weather was noticeable shortly after noon. The drizzling rain turned to light sleet and the mercury slowly crawled down the thermometer. The wind, which had been uncomfortable earlier in the day, died away and the first real winter cold made itself felt.

OLD EARTH SHIFTED, ORTMAN THINKS.

PRINCETON PROFESSOR HAS NEW THEORY OF CONTINENTS.

(Special to The Evening World.) PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 25.—Dr. A. E. Ortmann, Curator of Invertebrate Paleontology at Princeton University, believes that he has proved satisfactorily that originally there were two continents, one embracing India, Africa and tropical America, and the other the southern part of South America, Australia, the Antarctic regions and the eastern part of Asia.

He bases this discovery on the fact that fresh water crawfish existed in parts of the world embraced by one continent, while no trace of them can be found on what he believes to be the other continent.

The continent without crawfish he calls by the scientific name of Archibelenos, and the continent where traces of crawfish can be found he names Archomotor.

MINERS AGAIN IN CAMP.

Kentucky Colony Routed by Court Again in Evidence.

EARLINGTON, Ky., Nov. 25.—True to their threat to maintain the camp at Nortonville, the union miners erected another tent to-day on the site of the camp which Judge Hall broke up yesterday.

Some of the local coal companies who have not already done so are taking steps to secure foreign charters and get under the protection of the United States Courts.

WEAR AN OVERCOAT AND PASS IN FREE.

THAT IS IF YOU'RE A SAUSAGE BOUND FOR HONOLULU.

At Least, So Ruled the Government on Leberwurst Which Was Skinless and in Cans.

When is a sausage not a sausage? When it is in a can. This is the true answer. The United States Government says so.

Leberwurst is not leberwurst unless it is stuffed.

It stands that way on the paper written by General Appraiser Fischer. A man shipped canned leberwurst to Honolulu.

He said it was sausage and could go in free.

The customs collector said it was prepared meat and should pay 35 per cent. ad valorem.

The Government stands by the collector.

It says that the only sausage that is sausage is sausage in skins.

Be careful hereafter when you call a man a sausage.

He may want you to make specifications.

INK MARKS POINT A CLUE.

Body of a Suicide Thought to Be That of Wife-Slayer Blodinn.

HALLEK, Nov. 25.—The body of a stranger who committed suicide in Dartmouth, three miles from here, has not been identified. Medical Examiner Finn discovered the letters "J. B." on one arm and he thinks that possibly the body is that of Blodinn, the wife-slayer.

San Juan Bonds Come Here.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Nov. 25.—The city officials to-day awarded the latest issue of San Juan municipal bonds, to the value of \$500,000, to J. M. Caballero & Co., of New York, at \$88.75. The bonds are for twenty years at 6 per cent.

King's Sale of Clothing, Corner Broadway and Park Place.

Plenty of good suits and overcoats at King's Big Store. Suits and overcoats, \$10.00 to \$20.00. Suits and overcoats, \$10.00 to \$20.00. Suits and overcoats, \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Escaped St. Louis Fire.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 25.—Luytman Brothers' wholesale and retail grocery burned to-day, losing a loss of \$75,000. Insurance partial. Four young women employees were rescued from death. The fourth story by firemen, who carried them out in an inextinguishable condition. Michael Doran, foreman of one of the fire companies, was overcome by smoke and nearly suffocated.

More is King This Week.

And every other week at King's Big Store. Suits and overcoats, \$10.00 to \$20.00. Suits and overcoats, \$10.00 to \$20.00. Suits and overcoats, \$10.00 to \$20.00.

TEACHER TRAPS THIEVING PUPIL.

SENT DETECTIVE TO SEE WHO OCCUPIED HER SEAT.

In This Way the Theft of Theatre Ticket Was Traced to a Student.

Through the detective instinct of Mrs. Emily Jensen, a teacher in public school No. 44, in Brooklyn, Samuel Cohen found himself in Gates Avenue Police Court this morning charged with petit larceny. He was held in \$200 bail for examination.

Cohen is seventeen years old and was one of Mrs. Jensen's pupils.

A few days ago he broke open a locker in the school-room and stole Mrs. Jensen's purse containing money, a diamond ring and a ticket for Saturday's matinee performance at the Columbia Theatre.

Mrs. Jensen remembered the location of the seat and informed the police. Detective Vachris was at the theatre Saturday afternoon and arrested the man who presented Mrs. Jensen's ticket. He proved to be Warren Keating.

Keating said he had bought the ticket from another, and through several persons it was traced to young Cohen. His home is at No. 184 Pitkin avenue.

FAIR PROJECTOR DIES A SUICIDE.

LAWYER ANDERSON CRAZED BY ILLNESS.

Credited with Having First Proposed the World's Exposition at Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Lying on the shore at Mount Vernon, with the pockets of his coat filled with stones, the body of Alexander D. Anderson, a well-known Washington lawyer and Commissioner to the Chicago World's Fair, was found to-day.

Mr. Anderson left a note for his family yesterday, bidding them adieu, saying he was going to end his suffering of many years from stomach trouble.

He was fifty-eight years old, a native of Mansfield, Conn., a graduate of Yale and of the Ann Arbor school of law, Assistant District Attorney of St. Louis under Gen. Noble and Special Commissioner of the Spanish-American markets for the New Orleans Exposition.

Mr. Anderson is credited with being the real projector of the Chicago World's Fair.

ONE YEAR FOR RODGERS.

Killed His Friend John Murray by a Blow.

Michael Rodgers, who killed John Murray in Newark, N. J., with a blow in the head, was to-day sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary. The men were friends up to a moment before the blow was struck.

NEW SURPRISE IN MEADE TRIAL.

TWO CIVILIAN WITNESSES DEFEND MAJ. LAUCHHEIMER.

Say They Did Not See Anything Unusual in His Actions at Puritan Club.

A surprise was sprung in the courtroom of Col. Robert L. Meade when it was resumed in the Brooklyn Navy-Yard this morning. Two civilian witnesses from Boston were put on the stand to contradict testimony given last week to the effect that Major Lauchheimer, one of Col. Meade's accusers, acted in a disgraceful manner, while drunk, in the Puritan Club, of Boston.

The civilian witnesses were introduced by Judge-Advocate Niblack as E. M. Beales and George W. Hastings, members of the Puritan Club and Boston merchants. They said that they remembered the occasion testified to by Assistant Judge-Advocate Captain Fuller last week. Capt. Fuller said that Major Lauchheimer was disgracefully drunk and paraded around in his underclothes and with his helmet on.

Major Lauchheimer himself had admitted that he was slightly under the influence of liquor at the time mentioned, and it was a surprise when Mr. Beales and Mr. Hastings swore that they had noticed nothing unusual in his conduct and certainly nothing offensive. Cross-examination did not break down their testimony.